

AMACHEWER February 1983 Indianapolis Radio Club Newsletter

Meeting: February 11, 7:30 PM at the Missions Building, 222 S. Downey

Program: Steve Smith, WB9HBH on Packet Radio.

W9OET Contrary to rumor we DO have a ham store in the Indianapolis area. "Uncle" Earl Kirk is holding forth at American Electronics 173 E. Broadway in Greenwood. Approx 7 miles south of 465 get off 65 at Greenwood exit. This becomes Main St....cross RR, turn right at Washington.....Broadway is next. Kenwood, B & W, Daiwa, Nye, HyGain, Hustler, Cushcraft, some surprises, and the usual W9OET wit are available. Earl is there Wed 9:30 to 5:30 and Sat 10 th 5. Store phone is 888 7265 or at home phone 846 5186.

KM9A Last meeting (Jan) program was by Gene Heath KM9A who related his adventures in Antarctica. It was a cold subject but enjoyed by all.

W9BS Special. Eat and Eye-ball QSO meeting on Feb 25...6 PM at the Bonanza at High School Road and US 40. XYLs are invited. Informal but must wear shirt and shoes if food is wanted. See you there.

W9FYM has turned up several times on 160 Meters. Byron Fortner has moved to the southland as almost everyone knows. Here is the address: 430 Blanchard Road, North Augusta, SC 29841

WA8VZY repeater on 145.25-, 22 miles SE of the center of Indy at Fairland on the WENS-FM tower is putting out a big signal. 400 watts out-put and 700 ft high antenna punches a signal clear up to Mobiles in the Kokomo area and covers about 8 central Indiana counties with an excellent signal. Bob Hawkins says, "Every one welcome to use"

WB9CER Dave Timmerman, IRC pres, requests all IRC directors be present Mar 9 at 7 PM for a business meeting at the home of Wes Murphy.

W9NTP Don Miller will be in Haiti Feb 7 thru 17 doing some church construction work and on the air each evening 14345 SSB at 6PM EST. K9JRK of Shelbyville will be handling phone patches for Don and other members of the party. Breakers will be recognized especially from Ind.

W9JP IRC meeting in March will not be on the normally expected day due to a scheduling conflict. Meeting will be on Mar 25. March Newsletter will be out about Mar 19 with this information. Do not go to the meeting on Mar 11 unless you are member of Missions staff.

FCC A proposal is in the works to drop code requirement for tech class license and limit operation to 50 Mhz and above. Another proposal calls for a digitall type license test. These are proposals only. Details available in Feb.

See you Feb 11, Feb 25, and Mar 25. Details above.

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